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SUBJECT: RECOVERABLE TAPE RECORDER

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1. [] IS IMPRESSED WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THE RECOVERABLE TAPE RECORDER USED ON CRV-1. PRELIMINARY EVALUATION OF THE TIME OBTAINED FROM THE RECORDER FOR THE PAN FRAMES INDICATES AGREEMENT WITHIN 1 OR 2 MILSEC WITH DATA BLOCK TIME. IF THIS CLOSE AGREEMENT CAN BE MAINTAINED, [] WILL BE ABLE TO UTILIZE RECORDER TIME IN LIEU OF READING OUT DATA BLOCK FOR COMPLETE MISSION.

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2. AVAILABILITY OF TIME FROM RTR WILL SAVE [] APPROXIMATELY 80 MAN/HRS OF WORK PER BUCKET. IT WILL ALSO ENABLE US TO PREPARE A PRELIMINARY FRAME EPHEMERIS PRIOR TO FILM ARRIVAL FOR USE IN SUPPORT OF FIRST PHASE REPORTING. THE EPHEMERIS CANNOT BE GENERATED UNTIL 4 TO 5 DAYS AFTER FILM ARRIVAL IF TIME MUST BE OBTAINED BY READING THE DATA BLOCK.

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3. BASED UPON [] ANALYSIS TO DATE THE RTR PROVIDES AN IMPROVED MEANS FOR THE EXPEDITIOUS EXPLOITATION OF THE CORONA PHOTOGRAPHY. [] WILL FORWARD ADDITIONAL COMMENTS UPON COMPLETION OF A MORE THOROUGH ANALYSIS.

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4. CONTINUED USE OF THE RTR IS RECOMMENDED.

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